



"Dedication, Duty and Honor"



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Policy Statement

The Decatur Police Department is committed to the safety and well-being of all residents by upholding and enforcing all local and state laws. Officers shall strive to treat all individuals equally and fairly regardless of their immigration status.

All policies and procedures of the department are carefully written and reviewed under the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies' strict guidelines and best practices.

"As an agency seeking accreditation, we take great pride in creating only fair and clear policies impacting our community. Our roles as a municipal police department are direct, and our policies are unilaterally focused on the protection of all who reside in Decatur and the officers who keep them safe," says CALEA Accreditation Manager Sergeant Selby De Léon.

With over 1,000 accredited departments nationwide, CALEA provides the framework for addressing high risk issues within a contemporary environment, to ensure officers are prepared and meet basic community service expectations.

"We're proud of the service we provide to our residents. We're in the business of saving lives, helping the hurt, and comforting the scared. We'll leave the governing decisions to those best versed to make them," says Police Chief Nate Allen.